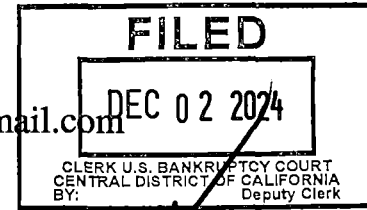


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9 BANKRUPTCY COURT AT LOS ANGELES  
10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 JEFFREY G. THOMAS, Intervenor.

13 v.

14 BLAKE ALSBROOK, receiver.

18 IN RE FREEDOM 26, LLC,

20 Debtor.

Case No. 23-bk-16953 -D1

**JEFFREY G. THOMAS'S  
COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION  
TO REIMPOSE AUTOMATIC  
STAY ON RECEIVER BLAKE  
ALSBROOK**

Date Lodged outside Courtroom or  
Chambers: 12/2/24

Place: Courtroom 1639, Edward  
Roybal Courthouse, 255 E. Temple  
Street, Los Angeles, California 90012

23 **ADVERSARY COMPLAINT**

24 COMES NOW JEFFREY G. THOMAS, a tenant in 1516 Brockton  
26 Avenue, with the following complaint against Blake Alsbrook, receiver

1 appointed by the state court and whose hiring was approved by this  
2 bankruptcy court pursuant an application for hiring a professional.

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4 1. Receiver Alsbrook brought an action in unlawful detainer against  
5 “Doe” on or about August 1, 2024 in Santa Monica Superior Court 24  
6 SMUDo18198.

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8 2. Alsbrook purported to bring this U.D. action after purporting to serve  
9 Thomas with process of a notice to quit after thirty days, which notice was  
10 imperfectly served on “Doe” attached to his window and not mailed to him.

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12 3. Alsbrook represented and informed Santa Monica Superior court in a  
13 motion to borrow money filed on July 12, 2024 (before bringing unlawful  
14 detainer) in 23SMCV02279 that he intended to demolish the building at 1516  
15 Brockton and not repair the substantial defects in habitability in unit no. 4  
16 without informing Thomas.

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18 4. Alsbrook has not informed Los Angeles City Housing Department of  
19 the intent to demolish the building and therefore the City has not sent the  
20 Ellis Act notice to tenants required under Cal. Gov’t. Code Section 7060.  
21 Because Thomas is seventy one years of age the Ellis Act requires one year  
22 notice in advance to terminate a tenancy because of leaving the rental  
23 business.  
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26 5. Because Alsbrook has deliberately to deceive omitted to inform the  
27 City and Thomas of timely intent to demolish the building, Thomas is  
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1 harmed because the pending unlawful detainer trial on December 4  
2 threatens to dispossess him of living arrangements. Alsbrook must therefore  
3 be equitably estopped and judicially estopped from circumventing the Ellis  
4 Act and attempting to terminate Thomas's tenancy without one year's  
5 advance notice.  
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8 6. Through BRUCE MENKE attorneys at law, Alsbrook has refused to  
9 stipulate to continuing the trial to permit Thomas to present an effective in  
10 propria persona defense electronically of the uninhabitability evidence and  
11 has refused to stipulate to a continuance.  
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13 7. The relief from turnover order (which denied relief from the automatic  
14 stay) dated December 29, 2023 instructed Alsbrook to attempt to work out  
15 problems with authority to manage the property and to sue and be sued  
16 according to state law, Alsbrook has not applied to the state court in  
17 23SMCV02279 for approval of the unlawful detainer action and BRUCE  
18 MENKE Attorneys have not applied for approval of their representation of  
19 Alsbrook under California Rule of Court 3.1180. And this denies due process  
20 of the laws as notice and opportunity to be heard to Thomas.  
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23 WHEREFORE, Thomas prays for relief against Alsbrook and his  
24 privies and attorneys at law in concert therewith (especially BRUCE  
25 MENKE) as follows:  
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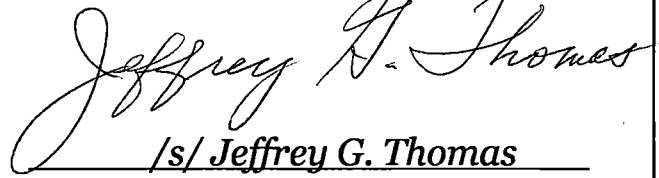
1. That the court reimpose the automatic stay in bankruptcy to halt the unlawful detainer as soon as possible ("stat");

2. Payment of relocation expenses according to the schedule of the Los Angeles City Dept. of Housing; and

2. Such other and further relief as the court deems appropriate including "clean-up" money damages as appropriate.

DATED: December 2, 2024

JEFFREY G. THOMAS

  
/s/ Jeffrey G. Thomas  
INTERVENOR

BF040 (FORM 1040) (12/15)

**RECEIVED**

**ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NUMBER**  
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CLERK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
BY: Deputy Clerk

**ADVERSARY PROCEEDING COVER SHEET**  
(Instructions on Reverse)

**PLAINTIFFS**

Jeffrey G. Thomas,

**DEFENDANTS**

Blake Alsbrook

**ATTORNEYS** (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.)  
in propria persona, 1516 Brockton Ave. #4,  
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☐ Creditor ☒ Other  
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**CAUSE OF ACTION** (WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE OF ACTION, INCLUDING ALL U.S. STATUTES INVOLVED)

Cause of Action to Re-impose Automatic Stay on Receiver Alsbrook as it pertains to  
the unlawful detainer action that he filed against me in state court, 24SMUD01898

**NATURE OF SUIT**

(Number up to five (5) boxes starting with lead cause of action as 1, first alternative cause as 2, second alternative cause as 3, etc.)

**FRBP 7001(1) – Recovery of Money/Property**

- ☒ 11-Recovery of money/property - §542 turnover of property  
☐ 12-Recovery of money/property - §547 preference  
☐ 13-Recovery of money/property - §548 fraudulent transfer  
☐ 14-Recovery of money/property - other

**FRBP 7001(2) – Validity, Priority or Extent of Lien**

- ☐ 21-Validity, priority or extent of lien or other interest in property

**FRBP 7001(3) – Approval of Sale of Property**

- ☐ 31-Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - §363(h)

**FRBP 7001(4) – Objection/Revocation of Discharge**

- ☐ 41-Objection / revocation of discharge - §727(c),(d),(e)

**FRBP 7001(5) – Revocation of Confirmation**

- ☐ 51-Revocation of confirmation

**FRBP 7001(6) – Dischargeability**

- ☐ 66-Dischargeability - §523(a)(1),(14),(14A) priority tax claims  
☐ 62-Dischargeability - §523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation,  
actual fraud  
☐ 67-Dischargeability - §523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny

(continued next column)

**FRBP 7001(6) – Dischargeability (continued)**

- ☐ 61-Dischargeability - §523(a)(5), domestic support  
☐ 68-Dischargeability - §523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury  
☐ 63-Dischargeability - §523(a)(8), student loan  
☐ 64-Dischargeability - §523(a)(15), divorce or separation obligation  
(other than domestic support)  
☐ 65-Dischargeability - other

**FRBP 7001(7) – Injunctive Relief**

- ☒ 71-Injunctive relief – imposition of stay  
☐ 72-Injunctive relief – other

**FRBP 7001(8) Subordination of Claim or Interest**

- ☐ 81-Subordination of claim or interest

**FRBP 7001(9) Declaratory Judgment**

- ☐ 91-Declaratory judgment

**FRBP 7001(10) Determination of Removed Action**

- ☐ 01-Determination of removed claim or cause

**Other**

- ☐ SS-SIPA Case – 15 U.S.C. §§78aaa *et seq.*  
☐ 02-Other (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court  
if unrelated to bankruptcy case)

☐ Check if this case involves a substantive issue of state law

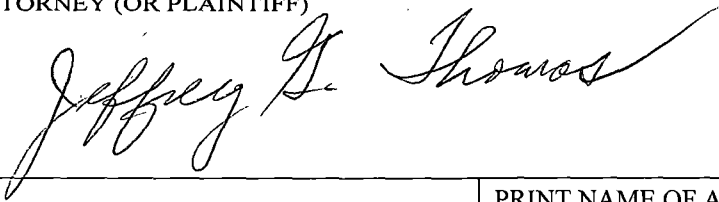
☐ Check if this is asserted to be a class action under FRCP 23

☐ Check if a jury trial is demanded in complaint

Demand \$

Other Relief Sought

Reimpose automatic stay, Alsbrook declared to be in contempt of this court  
Bankruptcy Code Section 105

BANKRUPTCY CASE IN WHICH THIS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING ARISES		
NAME OF DEBTOR Freedom 26, LLC		BANKRUPTCY CASE NO. 23-bk-16953
DISTRICT IN WHICH CASE IS PENDING Central District of California	DIVISION OFFICE Los Angeles	NAME OF JUDGE D. Saltzman
RELATED ADVERSARY PROCEEDING (IF ANY)		
PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO.
DISTRICT IN WHICH ADVERSARY IS PENDING	DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF JUDGE
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF) 		
DATE December 2, 2024	PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF) Jeffrey G. Thomas	

#### INSTRUCTIONS

The filing of a bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all of the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also must complete and file Form 1040, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, unless the party files the adversary proceeding electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 1040 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

**Plaintiffs and Defendants.** Give the names of the plaintiffs and defendants exactly as they appear on the complaint.

**Attorneys.** Give the names and addresses of the attorneys, if known.

**Party.** Check the most appropriate box in the first column for the plaintiffs and the second column for the defendants.

**Demand.** Enter the dollar amount being demanded in the complaint.

**Signature.** This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not represented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.